

FGDC / Federal Programs Update



NGAC Meeting, May 8, 2019

GeoPlatform.gov Release 15 – New User Experience



GeoPathways Initiative – 2018 - 2019



2018-2019 Interns

- 19 Students selected
- From 16 Universities

Projects

- Federated Geospatial Ecosystems
- Use case demonstrations for disasters
- Developing communities of practice
- GeoPlatform testing and development
- GEO4SDGs United Nationals Sustainable Development Goals





Advancing Spatial Data Infrastructures for Disasters

Demonstrate how data standards help stakeholders and decision makers gain new and beneficial perspectives into social, economic, and environmental issues related to disasters

Goals and Objectives

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Strengthen Partnerships	Increase and strengthen current partnerships and expand partnerships with additional stakeholders
Outreach & Education	Create awareness of the data and services stakeholders provides to support disaster preparedness/resilience
Address Needs and Gaps	Better understand community needs and close gaps in data, tools, services, skills and other barriers to using stakeholders and other institutional related services for disasters
Usability Pilots	Engage a broad community of users through interviews, workshops and pilots to use stakeholder data and services and provide stakeholder feedback on additional needs



OGC RFP closed May 7, 2019



COGO Report Card

- The Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO) released its 2019 Report Card on the NSDI in February. FGDC Theme Leads collaborated with COGO evaluators to help inform development of the Report Card.
- All grades for the NSDI Themes have improved since the 2015 Report Card. Report Card also includes the following key observations:
 - "The FGDC has made significant progress in the NSDI since the publication of the 1st COGO Report Card."
 - "The FGDC is employing a more consultative and cooperative approach to understand successes and shortcomings of the NSDI."
- FGDC will continue to collaborate with COGO organizations on future evaluations



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